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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE

May 17, 2016

10:30 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Pettalia called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Pettalia, Glardon, Farrington, Goike, Jacobsen, Yonker, Lauwers, McCready, Cole. Maturen, Lane, Rutledge, Smiley, Cochran, Dianda, Neeley,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Lane moved to approve the minutes from the meeting held April 26, 2016. The motion prevailed.

Chair Pettalia laid before the committee SB 739 – Schmidt – Transportation; other; regional transit authority act; clarify permissible use of a tax assessment under that act.

Chair Pettalia recognized Molly Zolman representing Senator Schmidt's office to explain SB 739.

The following people testified in support of SB 729.

Michael Brown representing Regional Transit Authority of Southeast Michigan
Andrea Cascarilla representing Acuitas

The following people filled out testimony cards in support of SB 739 but did not want to testify.

Nicole Nystrom representing Rock Ventures
Dusty Fancher representing Michigan Public Transit Association
Bret Marr representing Oakland County Executive
Barb Farrah representing Macomb County Executive
Shelly Stahl representing Wayne County
Paul Childs representing M-1 Rail
Laura Burchfield representing Michigan Environmental Council
Lindsay Palsrok representing Detroit Regional Chamber

Chair Pettalia stated that the Committee of Transportation would take up SB 739 at the meeting next week.

With no further business to come before the committee Chair Pettalia adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:55 a.m.

Representative Peter Pettalia, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk